

Annex II

Nomination form for cities and local governments to participate in the campaign

Please send the nomination form and the mayor's letter to isdr-campaign@un.org. Nominations will be accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2010-11.

City / Local Government (Please indicate the year the numbers were provided.)	
City name	Maputo
Location (short description)	Maputo, the capital of Mozambique, is located at the extreme South of the country (see Figure 2.1), on the coastal plain embracing the northern and southern shores of the Bay of Maputo
Size (year)	350km ²
Population (year)	Its population is about 1.1 million inhabitants (INE, 2008), however, the fluctuating population in Maputo becomes higher during the day, considering the metropolitan area links, like work, school, trading, public services etc
GDP	Maputo contributes over 30 percent of the national Gross Domestic Product and is the gateway for investors, tourists and migrants from rural areas and surrounding countries. It is the most densely populated urban area in the country
Hazard type(s)	Given its geographical location over the ocean, Mozambique is recognized in Africa as one of the country's most vulnerable to extreme climate events, mainly those of origin hydro-meteorological. The main climate-related hazards with destructive consequences are floods, drought, rising sea level and storms (cyclones)
Name of Mayor / Commissioner / Governor / Community leader	
Mayor David Simango	
Which part of the city administration will be the focal point for the Campaign?	
Urban Planning and Environment	
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Which local institutions will be engaged in the Campaign? (In addition to the local government.)	
Ministry for Coordination of Environment Action, National Institute of Disaster Management	

Major Disaster Risks

(Please indicate major disasters that have occurred, prevailing hazards and vulnerable conditions.)

During the last 25 years Mozambique suffered from an uninterrupted sequence of drought and floods which negatively affected the country's social and economic development. The most severe drought periods were recorded in 1981-1984, 1991-1992 and 1994-1995; while floods were observed in 1977-1978, 1985, 1988, 1999-2000 and more recently in 2007-2008. Floods are often exacerbated by cyclones. In particular, the amount of recorded during the 1999-2000 wet seasons were extraordinarily high and flooding had terrible consequences.

During the months of February to March 2000 a combination of torrential rains and tropical cyclones caused the most devastating floods in the history of Mozambique killing 700 people and producing damages worth 600 million dollars

Achievements and plans in relation to the ten essentials areas

A - Make an estimation of the **status** per essential as follows:

1 - poor/nothing in place, 2 - some progress in place, 3 - in place, well functioning, or N/A

B - Please describe main areas of **progress** and **achievements**.

C - Please identify **activities** and **plans** your city will pay special attention to improve the current situation during the campaign and beyond. Additionally, feel free to propose special events or activities your city would like undertake to raise awareness on disaster resilience. Please select the respective Essential(s).

Essential 1 – Risk reducing organization and coordination in place

Status - 3

Progress and achievements –

Plans –

Essential 2 – Budget assigned

Status - 3

Progress and achievements – The Maputo City Council has secured funding from World Bank, BADEA, Government of Mozambique, Cooperating Partners Italy / Brazil / Cities Alliance in total amounting of 130.000.000,00 to implement the following projects and programs: Municipal Development Program (ProMaputo); Rehabilitation and Protection of Seacost, Project to Support the Improvement of Chamanculo C Neighbourhood

Plans -

Essential 3 – Risk assessment prepared

Status - 3

Progress and achievements - The preliminary assessment on climate change impact in urban areas of Mozambique and proposed implementation strategy have been elaborated in March of 2009 in scope of SUD-Net CCCI change in urban areas.

Plans – Agreement of Cooperation between UN-HABITAT and MMC, signed in April 2010, it has been developed a comprehensive Implementing Plan which basically intends to:

- Perform a specific and detailed study on the socio-economic impacts of climate change in the city of Maputo focusing on vulnerable areas;
- develop a Local Climate Change Adaptation/Mitigation Plan;
- execute demonstrative CC adaptation/mitigation interventions at priorities urban areas and settlements of Maputo City;
- create a database related to climate change events;
- implement a capacity process of MMC human resources in matters related to climate change in urban areas.

Essential 4 – Investment in risk reducing infrastructure

Status - 3

Progress and achievements - To support the management of Maputo growth and to promote a land use, respectful to the environment, the MMC elaborated a new City Master Plan, and is elaborating partial urban plans for the peri-urban and expansion areas, as well as some specific plans, e.g., an ecological zoning plan, solid waste management plan, transport plan etc.

MMC is hosting the Cities and Climate Change Initiative (CCCI) promoted by the UN-HABITAT in order to

elaborate a detailed study on impacts of climate change in the city of Maputo and develop a Local Climate Change Adaptation/Mitigation Plan	
Plans - The Maputo Municipal Development Program (ProMaputo) is the main operational axes of MMC in order to increase the level of investment in infrastructure and service delivery for an improvement in municipal services. Its Urban Planning Component comprises the elaboration and implementation of strategies, policies, programs and plans, elaborated upon participatory methodology to improve the quality of urban environment and to guarantee the equitable and sustainable management of municipal land.	
Essential 5 – Safe schools and health facilities	Status - Please select
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 6 – Risk-compliant building regulation and land use applied	Status - Please select
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 7 – Education programmes and training in place	Status - Please select
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 8 – Ecosystems and natural buffers protected	Status - Please select
Progress and achievements –	
Plans –	
Essential 9 – Early warning systems installed	Status - Please select
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	
Essential 10 – Needs-based (survivors) reconstruction	Status - Please select
Progress and achievements -	
Plans -	

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